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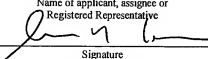
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Our Case No. 9683-205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuyuki Watanabe et al

Serial No. 10/509,545

Filing Date: September 24, 2004

For: DISTRIBUTION METHOD, DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM, AND TERMINAL DEVICE

Examiner: Traore, Fatoumata

Group Art Unit No. 2436

Confirmation No.: 5858

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MAILED DECEMBER 12, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Restriction and/or Election Office Action mailed December 12, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.